



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : N. Hirawa et al.  
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RENAL DISEASES

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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 5, 2005, be extended for two months to and including June 5, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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